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SUBJECT: CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS: STATUS IN ITALIAN  
GOVERNMENT

REF: STATE 211125

1. LOW KEYED INQUIRIES AT FONMIN INDICATE CONVENTION IS  
MOVING SLOWLY IN GOI, PROBABLY TOWARD SIGNATURE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS RECOMMENDED GOI SIGNATURE BUT  
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE HAS RAISED QUERIES (NOT OBJECTIONS)  
AS TO CONGRUITY OF CONVENTION WITH ITALIAN LAW. FOREIGN  
MINISTRY ON OCTOBER 18 SENT JUSTICE A LETTER ANSWERING  
SPECIFIC QUERIES AND CONCLUDING THAT CONVENTION, WHICH  
PARALLELS HAGUE AND MONTREAL CONVENTIONS, IS CONSISTENT  
WITH ITALIAN LAW. BOTH DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS  
DUCCI AND AMBASSADOR MARESCA OF LEGAL OFFICE, WHO IS HANDLING  
DISCUSSIONS WITH JUSTICE, FAVOR ITALIAN SIGNATURE AND RE-  
PORTEDLY FEEL THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY'S RESPONSE WILL RESULT  
IN JUSTICE'S ASSENT.

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3. COMMENT: RESPONSIBLE FONMIN LAWYER (SCIOLLA LAGRANGE)

FEELS THAT SINCE HIS MINISTRY IS FAVORABLE AND CARRYING THE  
BALL, US SHOULD NOW SIMPLY AWAIT JUSTICE MINISTRY REACTION  
WITH SOME OPTIMISM. IF MATTER CONTINUES HUNG UP, HOWEVER,  
HE THOUGHT SOME US DEMARCHE MIGHT PROVE USEFUL IN THE FUTURE.  
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